

Bloomington Living Hope

Lutheran Church
Weekend of June 8-10, 2019

Welcome! It is a joy to have you with us today and it is our prayer that you are strengthened and uplifted through our worship and fellowship. We especially welcome those visiting. Please pick up information about our church at the kiosk located in the entry. Also, please take time after the service to introduce yourself to our pastor. We would like to get to know you better.

A Prayer for Rest

Father God, Thank you for this day. Father, we are all guilty of looking so far ahead into the future that we forget to slow down and just be still in your presence. Lord, help us to not merely try and rush through this day; rather, help us to linger in you. Lord, teach us the beauty of resting in you. Teach us what holy rest truly looks like. Beyond just sleep or lounging, we know that resting securely in you forms a peace that goes beyond understanding and provides a true refreshment, and so we pray this day for your holy rest upon us. Knowing that each season in our lives holds significant meaning and perfect timing, we can rest assured that you use all things. As easy as it can be to fall into routines and ruts, we ask that you heighten our senses to embrace and appreciate these days. These days are not mundane, for they are your days that you have chosen for us to live in. Help us to live to the fullest and to rest to the fullest. We praise your holy name, oh Lord, Amen.

Current Sermon Series: *The Spirit Fires*

On the day of Pentecost the Holy Spirit came upon Jesus' disciples as promised. He gave them boldness and a clear understanding of Christ's mission. A flame of fire appeared on their heads. How appropriate! The Holy Spirit does *fire* us. This sermon series will remind us how he does so. As we review these powerful ways in which the Holy Spirit lives in and through us, let's be *reignited* to cooperate, work, and partner with him in the *firing* he brings to us, to our lives, to the church, and to the world.

In His Service,

Rev. Scott Spaulding

We are One Church
with Three Campuses,
Bridged Together
with One Mission:
**to Know Christ and
to Make Him Known!**

Our PASSION is to:

- Gather Regularly** to Know Christ.
- Clarify Truth** from Error to Know Christ.
- Teach Kids** to Know Christ.
- Witness to the Unchurched** that they might Know Christ.
- Benefit People** as an expression of Knowing Christ.

Bloomington Lutheran Church

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THIS WEEK

Please check the calendar on the back of this folder for all Bible classes and other events over the next three weeks.

Sunday, June 9 Welcome to our New Members

7:30-9:00 p.m. Sunday Night Hoops at LH

Tuesday, June 11

4:00 pm OWLS Polka and Brat Fest at BLC

6:30 p.m. Financial Peace University at BLC

Thursday, June 13

6:30-8:00 p.m. VBS Training for Jr. Crew and Crew Leaders at LH

Saturday, June 15

10:00 a.m. Welcome Bags at LH

LOVE IN ACTION SERVERS

	Living Hope	Bloomington
This Weekend	Samuel	Psalms
Next Weekend	Jonah	John
2 Weekends Out	Jude	Acts

UPCOMING MESSAGES

Current Series: *The Spirit Fires*

June 9 Pentecost	<i>The Church ~ Acts 2:1-4</i>
Upcoming Series: <i>Lord, Teach Us To Pray</i>	
June 16	<i>Our Father in Heaven ~ Matthew 6:9</i>

We Celebrate the Number of Worshipers in God's House Last Weekend	523
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OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

Bloomington Living Hope Lutheran Church

Weekend of June 2, 2019	Received Amount	Budgeted Amount	over/ (under)
Plate & Envelope	\$23,164	\$27,008	(\$3,845)

Thank You!

Dear Students, Parents and Friends, Thank you so very much for all your kind words, cards and gifts for my retirement. You have all been such a blessing in my life. It was great to visit with many of you on Sunday and get caught up on what is happening in your life. Please do keep in touch. You have all been such a blessing in my life and have left "lasting footprints on my heart". I have been truly blessed by you all. Thank you. *"I thank my God upon every remembrance of you."* Phil.1:13
With deepest gratitude, *Carol Aker*

Thank you...For your prayers, thoughts, and cards during my surgery and recovery. It is most appreciated.
~Judi Geiselhart

ALL CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wedding Kaitlin VanWinkle and Clayton Cozad were married on Saturday, June 8. *And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.* 1 Corinthians 13:13



OWLS – Organization of WELS Lutheran Seniors, 55+

We welcome everyone to attend our events!

- **Polka and Brat Fest at BLC**

The OWLS will hold their annual Polka and Brat Fest on **Tuesday, June 11** starting at 4:00 p.m. at Bloomington Lutheran Church. Everyone is invited to attend. There will be fabulous food, lemonade, coffee, and polka music. A free will offering will be taken. Please sign up on the sheet provided on the OWLS bulletin board at Bloomington Lutheran, or you can call the church office to let them know you will be attending. See you there!



- **Road Trip to the Original Chapel**

Before Bloomington Lutheran built their church at 88th and Nicollet, they worshiped in a chapel building at the north end of the property. We have found out that the chapel has been moved to Columbus, Minnesota (near Wyoming/Forest Lake) and the OWLS have decided to take a road trip to tour the chapel. The trip will be on **Tuesday, July 30**. We will be leaving Bloomington Lutheran at 9:30 a.m. We will be traveling on the Bloomington Lutheran Bus, there will be a \$5.00 fee for transportation. We will be stopping for lunch on the way back, and the cost of the lunch will be on your own. If you are interested in coming on the trip, please sign up on the sheet on the OWLS bulletin board at Bloomington Lutheran or call the church office.



Giving Back to God

As we near the end of our church's fiscal year, it is a good time to take notice of the blessings we have received and to consider how we should manage these gifts from God. Carefully considering how you make gifts can assure the recipient and yourself the greatest benefits from them. Gifts of cash and appreciated asset gifts are just two ways that not only help the church's mission but also benefits you in tax deductions. For more information on the many wonderful ways to make wise gifts to help with the Lord's work, please contact Lyle Strehler at lstrehler@blh.org or 952-888-2475. Please pick up an Endowment/Planned Giving brochure found in the information kiosk.

Thank You
FOR
GIVING
GENEROUSLY

FOR OUR YOUTH

Sr. High Youth (Grades 9-12)

Horizon High School Ministry 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Living Hope

This is a great time to connect with other Christian teens. There will be snacks, games, and discussion of issues looming large in our lives. We do our best to blend in solid Biblical study with real-life applications on the topics in front of us each week. Upcoming

Dates: **June 9, 30, July 7**

More info at bllh.org/horizon.

Volunteer at Ruby's Pantry & Stay for the After Party!



Come volunteer the first Tuesday of the month from 4:30-7:30 p.m. at our Bloomington Lutheran Church location. Then stay after for our after-party. We will enjoy a night of fun and fellowship, and make use of the Underground youth space. Bring sleeping bags and other necessities. We will sleep eventually. 😊 If you've never volunteered at Ruby's Pantry before, you'll have to register online. Follow the volunteer application link at bllh.org/rp
Dates: **July 2, August 6**

If you have questions regarding youth events, please email joel.hansen@mybllh.org.

JOIN US FOR VBS!

Fun and adventure are coming this summer!



June 17-20, 2019

9:00 a.m. –12:00 p.m.

Living Hope

Registration is now open for children Age 2 – 4th grade.



Register your child or sign-up to volunteer at www.bllh.org/vbs.

If you have questions, please contact the Bloomington church office at bhc@bllh.org.



Donations Needed

- Gift cards to Sam's Club
- Empty toilet paper rolls
- Gift cards for crafts

And much more is needed!!

Check out more requests found on the board in the church entryway. Please drop off the items in a tub located in the church entry.

Adulting Group

This small group bible study is for single, married, divorced, and those with or without children, young adults ages 18-34. We will continue to meet this summer on Tuesday evenings at Living Hope from 7:00 - 8:30 PM. We are starting a new series this summer on the book of Acts. We are meeting on the following dates:

-June 11, 18

-July 9, 16, 30

-August 13, 20, 27

This is a series that you can jump in on in the middle or for whichever sessions you can make. Please feel free to join us for this study. Summer is a great time to join this fun group of Christians.

Email joel.hansen@mybllh.org if you'd like to be added to the email list for this study.

Prayer and Care Ministry

Whatever your need might be, our prayer ministry stands ready to pray. Contact Diane Walters (952-233-5427 or blhpray@yahoo.com) or write your request and place it in the box at the Bloomington church. Please let us know how God answers our prayers so we can thank him.



New Member Photos Needed for Picture Board



Any recent new members at BLH (within the past year) are welcome to submit their family photo to Discipleship Elder

John Dvorak via email at john.dvorak@bhc.edu. Thanks for your participation!

Sunday Night Hoops

Grade 8 to adult is welcome to come and play basketball at Living Hope from 7:30-9:00 p.m. on June 9, July 28, and August 18.

If you have any questions, email Mark.Zoellner@mybllh.org.



Attend Events at St. Croix Lutheran Academy

The school is at 1200 Oakdale Ave in West St Paul.

• Golf Classic – Monday, June 10

Held at Troy Burne Golf Course in Hudson, WI.

The \$125 registration fee includes 18 holes of golf with cart, dinner at Troy Burne, a SCL gift, and a donation to SCL. Register now at stcroixlutheran.org/golfclassic.

Last Chance for VBS Registration